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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION

Saturday (Vigil) 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASS

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8:00 A.M.

BAPTISM: Parents are asked to call the Parish Office to arrange for instructions and Baptismal date.

MARRIAGE: Couples planning marriage should contact the Pastor at least one year in advance. Participation in a Marriage Preparation Program is expected.

RECONCILIATION: Saturday at 4:00 p.m. or anytime by appointment.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION: Please notify us if you know of someone who would like to receive Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Sick, and/or a visit.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Welcome! We hope that you will become an active part of our parish family. Please introduce yourselves after Mass or stop by the Parish Center to register.

PRAYER REQUEST LINE: Call with your requests.

508- 886-2206 Paula Stidsen or PaulaStidsen@gmail.com

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January 13, 2019

St. Patrick Parish



Rutland, MA

St. Patrick Stewardship Prayer

Gracious God,

We thank you for the unique gifts you have given us to foster your kingdom here on earth.

Inspire us to examine our values, always placing you at the center of our lives.

Open our hearts to realize we are blessed and called to share our gifts with others.

Help us to be good stewards of the gifts entrusted to us, to share our time, our talent and our treasure to connect, serve and impact the world.

AMEN



Full handicap accessibility by the elevator entrance on the left driveway side of the Church building.





Papal Weekly Tweets

Do not be afraid to weep when you encounter difficult situations: tears are drops that irrigate life. Tears of compassion purify hearts and feelings.



Mass Intentions

Families requesting a Mass are asked to bring up the gifts at the offertory. Please stop in the sacristy to let us know you are at Mass.

*** From November to April, in the event of school delays or cancellations due to weather conditions, Mass will not be held on that day.***

WEEKDAY MASS

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY AT 8:00 A.M.

* PERSON IS LIVING

Saturday, January 12

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 13

8:00 a.m. Nancy & Dominic Isernio
Requested by the Evans Family

10:30 a.m. Anthony & Lilian Kitonis
Requested by the Fmaily

5:00 p.m.

Monday, January 14 Adoration to follow Mass

8:00 a.m.

Tuesday, January 15

10:30 a.m. People of St. Patrick

Wednesday, January 16

8:00 a.m.

Saturday, January 19

4:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Stephanie Garstka
Requested by the Family

10:30 a.m.

5:00 p.m.



Weekly Schedule

**Fr. Jim Kerrigan
Parish Center**

**Sunday
January 13**

9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m. CCD Class

5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. CCD Class

**Monday
January 14**

Day of Adoration
Following 8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

7:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m. CCD Class

**Tuesday
January 15**

Scripture Study &
Faith Sharing
After 8:00 am Mass

4:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. CCD Class

Dismas Farm
Group A Team 2 5:30 p.m.

On Monday January 14, the parish will have a day of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. This time for prayer allows everyone who wishes to take advantage to pray to Our Lord in the exposed Eucharist on the altar all day long.

We will begin after the 8am Mass with the Blessed Sacrament being exposed for prayer and will end with a closing benediction prayer starting at 5:30pm, concluding with the Eucharist being reposed to the tabernacle. In between the time of Exposition and Benediction, there is silent time for prayer. For us to be able to have a day like this, we need at least one person to be an adorer for each hour the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. If you can help, please signup using the sheets at the Church entrances. Thank you!

January 6, 2019 Weekly Collection

Mary Mother of God	\$ 27.00
Higher Utility	\$ 155.00
Catholic University	\$ 664.00
Weekly	\$ 4,475.00
Total Weekly Collection	\$ 5,321.00

TABERNACLE LAMP

Stephanie Garstka

January 13, 2019— January 19, 2019

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, it is important to consider this Sacrament's necessity in the role of Salvation. We can come to know much from what the Catechism of the Catholic Church states:

“The Lord himself affirms that Baptism is necessary for salvation. He also commands his disciples to proclaim the Gospel to all nations and to baptize them. Baptism is necessary for salvation for those to whom the Gospel has been proclaimed and who have had the possibility of asking for this sacrament. The Church does not know of any means other than Baptism that assures entry into eternal beatitude; this is why she takes care not to neglect the mission she has received from the Lord to see that all who can be baptized are "reborn of water and the Spirit." God has bound salvation to the sacrament of Baptism, but he himself is not bound by his sacraments.” (CCC 1257)

While one cannot write exhaustively about every single situation that could arise, immediately we begin to ask questions about this. What does this mean for those who may not receive this gift? In the next four paragraphs of the Catechism, this is addressed.

First, in paragraph 1258, it speaks of those dying for the faith but not able to receiving the sacrament being “baptized by their death for and with Christ. This Baptism of blood, like the desire for Baptism, brings about the fruits of Baptism without being a sacrament.” (CCC 1258). In 1259, it speaks of catechumens who pass before reception of the sacrament: “For catechumens who die before their Baptism, their explicit desire to receive it, together with repentance for their sins, and charity, assures them the salvation that they were not able to receive through the sacrament.”

Paragraph 1260 speaks those who may not know of the need for Baptism: “Every man who is ignorant of the Gospel of Christ and of his Church, but seeks the truth and does the will of God in accordance with his understanding of it, can be saved. It may be supposed that such persons would have desired Baptism explicitly if they had known its necessity.”

Finally, paragraph 1261 speaks in regards to children who have passed prior the reception of the Sacrament: “As regards children who have died without Baptism, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus' tenderness toward children which caused him to say: "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them," allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism. All the more urgent is the Church's call not to prevent little children coming to Christ through the gift of holy Baptism.”

Placing our Trust in the Lord, who sanctifies this Sacrament by His own participation at the hands of St. John the Baptist and through his Passion on the Cross, let us always help all to find this most wondrous gift.

God Bless,

Fr. Jim

Calling New Altar Servers We are inviting children in fourth grade or older to become involved in the Altar Serving ministry. Altar serving is one of the few ways that children can become involved in their parish community. Deacon Pierre Gemme will be conducting a training class on Sunday, January 27th at 11:30 a.m. in the Church. Currently, altar servers are scheduled to serve about once a month during their requested Mass as much as possible. If you are interested in attending please contact Chris Mulry at 508-886-2010 or chris@stpatricksrutland.org to sign up

Online Giving: Thank you to those who have continued to donate on line using our new provider and to those who have recently signed on. The benefit of online giving to the parish is enormous. One benefit is that it provides a consistent source of revenue to the parish. If you manage your bills online, you know you like the convenience of giving to the parish on line. It is safe and secure, and you decide exactly when you gift is made and where it goes. You can even view your giving history and pledge progress at any time, just by logging in. Please visit our website at www.stpatricksrutland.org or visit us on Facebook to get started or to access your existing account.

Baptism of the Lord

“John answered them all, ‘I baptize you with water; but he who is mightier than I is coming... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit... ’” (Luke 3:16) The Catholic Catechism states that “Jesus’ immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God’s will.” In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

Join the National Novena for Life

9 Days for Life is a focused period of prayer, penance, and pilgrimage set aside to mark the tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the 1973 Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion during all nine months of pregnancy. The novena will take place nationwide from **Jan. 14 - 22**. During this time, all are invited to participate by joining together with thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a new intention each of the nine days. Visit www.9daysforlife.com to learn more and to download a free app for your smartphone or to sign up for daily emails or text messages with each day's prayer intention. Your prayers matter!

Mass for Life

All are invited to attend the annual Mass for Life on **Thursday, Jan. 17 at 7:30 p.m.** at the Cathedral of St. Paul, 19 Chatham St., Worcester. Please join us as we remember the 46th tragic anniversary of Roe v. Wade and pray for an end to abortion and the conversion of our nation. We will also pray in a special way for all those who will be travelling to Washington, DC for the March for Life. All are welcome!

National Day of Prayer

Did you know that in Dioceses throughout the United States, **Jan. 22** is designated as a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Human Life? As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms, in a way similar to our Lenten practices. Learn more about how you can participate at <https://www.worcesterdiocese.org/jan-22-day-of-prayer>.

Rutland Food Pantry Distributions

January

Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

February

Thursday, February 14, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 23, 2019 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

March

Thursday, March 14, 2019 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 23, 2019 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Food Pantry Wish List

Soup: Campbell Soups are needed

Vegetables: Boxed and Canned potatoes

Cream Corn

No other vegetables are needed at this time

Hamburger Helper, Pasta Sides

Cereal: Hot and Cold (Low Sugar also needed)

Juice: Bottled Juice and juice boxes

Snacks: Cookies, fruit bars or any snacks for kids

Coffee & Tea (Decaf and Regular) - Cocoa

Rice: Rice Pilaf, Chicken & Beef Flavored

Pasta Sauce: Family size jars and cans

Canned Meat: Chicken, Ham, and Tuna (LOW SALT is also needed)

NOTE: Please do not leave clothes, household items, electronics or toys at St. Patrick's.

We do not have the space to store these items or to offer these items.

We gladly accept food that HAS NOT EXPIRED - as we cannot give out anything that has expired.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this vital ministry.

THE SIGN OF PEACE

DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON:

Please don't be offended if someone chooses not to shake hands with you during the Sign of Peace. An appropriate gesture for those who are concerned about spreading the flu virus might be to strive for eye contact rather than physical contact. You could bow gently to those around you, and with a simple wave and smile say "Peace be with you,"

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